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Letter dated 23 November 2001 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, following the terrorist attacks perpetrated in the United States of America on 11 September 2001, I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the exercise of the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence (Article 51 of the Charter), referred to in Security Council resolution 1368 (2001), and in response to the encouragement addressed to Member States by the Council in paragraph 5 of its resolution 1378 (2001), France has undertaken action involving the participation of military air, land and naval forces.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jean-David **Lévitte**

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